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Subject: DIRE petition

Dear Nancy. I sent an earlier message asking that my name be added to the petition
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Hopefully this will get sent today as it needs to be in by June 23. I will be off Island at the end of the week for 2 weeks but would like to stay informed about this.

I think people have become sickened by the bacteria in our waters. I personally saw many cases of staph when I worked at Community Clinic of Maui. I also noticed lots of raw sewage while snorkeling on the south shore and the reefs have been terribly compromised in the past 10 yrs. Between this and the air pollution, our community is not considered a healthy destination and I am certain our tourist economy will suffer in addition to the health of our residents.

I would appreciate being notified of the specific areas where the wells are percolating in the ocean as I want to avoid swimming in those areas. Is there any data showing the more contaminated locations?

Mahalo,
Marilyn